

Remarks

Entry of this amendment and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested. Upon entrance of this amendment, claims 7-11, 18-22, 24 & 31-35 will remain pending.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the indication of allowability of claims 7-11, 18-22, 24 & 31-35. Responsive to this indication, claims 1-6, 12-17, 23 & 25-30 are canceled herein without prejudice. These amendments are not intended as an acknowledgement that canceled claims 1-6, 12-17, 23 & 25-30 are unpatentable over the art cited in the Office Action. Rather, the present cancellations are presented only for facilitating expeditious prosecution of allowable subject matter noted by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue the canceled subject matter and other claims in one or more continuation and/or divisional patent application(s).

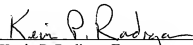
Pursuant to this paper, specification paragraphs [0026] & [0027] are also amended. These amendments are submitted to address the drawings objection stated at page 2 of the Office Action, wherein it is indicated that a description of "606", "607" and "608" in FIG. 6 was lacking in the specification. Corrective thereto, the noted reference numbers are added where appropriate to paragraphs [0026] & [0027]. Based upon these amendments, withdrawal of the drawings objection is respectfully requested.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, Applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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